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In re application of: Thuy Diem Pham, PhD.

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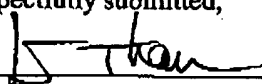
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, be extended for a period of one (1) month from June 17, 2005 to and including July 17, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. A fee transmittal and a credit card form covering this fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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